



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB6155

by Rep. Michelle Mussman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 150/17

Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Provides that any licensed pharmacy may display a container suitable for use as a receptacle for used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals. Provides that these used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals may include unused medication and prescription drugs. Provides that this receptacle shall only permit the deposit of items, and the contents shall be locked and secured. Provides that the container shall be accessible to the public and shall have posted clearly legible signage indicating that expired or unwanted prescription drugs may be disposed of in the receptacle. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to facilitate the receipt of medication and prescription drugs under these provisions. Effective July 1, 2013.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 17 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 150/17)

7 Sec. 17. Pharmaceutical disposal.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, any city,  
9 village, or municipality may authorize the use of its city hall  
10 or police department to display a container suitable for use as  
11 a receptacle for used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals.  
12 These used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals may include  
13 unused medication and prescription drugs. This receptacle  
14 shall only permit the deposit of items, and the contents shall  
15 be locked and secured. The container shall be accessible to the  
16 public and shall have posted clearly legible signage indicating  
17 that expired or unwanted prescription drugs may be disposed of  
18 in the receptacle.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, any licensed  
20 pharmacy may display a container suitable for use as a  
21 receptacle for used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals.  
22 These used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals may include  
23 unused medication and prescription drugs. This receptacle

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2 be locked and secured. The container shall be accessible to the  
3 public and shall have posted clearly legible signage indicating  
4 that expired or unwanted prescription drugs may be disposed of  
5 in the receptacle. The Department of Financial and Professional  
6 Regulation shall adopt rules to facilitate the receipt of  
7 medication and prescription drugs under this subsection (b).

8 (Source: P.A. 97-546, eff. 1-1-12.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
10 2013.